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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INDUCTIVE COUPLING  
AND DECOUPLING OF HIGH-FREQUENCY, HIGH-BANDWIDTH DATA  
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